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TAGS: ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: SPANISH RAISE SELECTED IMPORT DUTIES

1. THE "BOLETIN OFICIAL" OF AUGUST 30 CARRIED A GOS DECREE WHICH RAISED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS CUSTOMS DUTIES ON A WIDE RANGE OF "SUMPTUARY" AND "LESS NECESSARY" IMPORTS. THE INCREASES RANGED FROM SIX TO TWELVE PERCENT AND A DUTY OF ONE PERCENT WAS INTRODUCED FOR THOSE PRODUCTS WHICH UNTIL NOW HAD ENTERED FREE OF DUTY.

2. THE DECREE NOTED THAT THE ANSWER TO SPAIN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS LAY IN EXPANDING EXPORTS, BUT THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION REQUIRED SOME ACTION TO HOLD DOWN "EXCESSIVE INCREASES" IN IMPORTS. IT SAID THAT CARE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO SELECT THOSE ITEMS FOR INCREASE WHICH WOULD HAVE A MINIMUM ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE COST OF LIVING. THE DECREE TOOK COGNIZANCE OF SPAIN'S COMMITMENT UNDER THE GATT, BUT POINTED OUT THAT ALL THE NEW DUTIES ARE LOWER THAN THOSE AGREED TO UNDER GATT. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE OECD "PLEDGE."

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3. DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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